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SUBJECT: JDL THREAT AGAINST INDIAN MISSION

REF: USUN 6856 AND STATE'S 297254

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE VERBALE FROM AMBASSADOR JAIPAL CALLING ATTENTION TO THREATENING LEAFLET RECEIVED FROM JDL AND REQUESTING INFORMATION ON WHAT STEPS HOST COUNTRY PLANS TO TAKE. TEXT OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S.A. TO THE U.N. AND HAS THE HONOUR TO DRAW HIS ATTENTION TO THE ENCLOSED THREAT DATED 11 DECEMBER 1975 WHICH HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, 1133 BROADWAY, ROOM 1026, NEW YORK. THIS IS AN EXPLICIT THREAT TO HARASS INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES, THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN, TO SMASH THEIR WINDOWS (THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE), TO DEFACE THEIR BUILDINGS, TO DAMAGE THEIR PROPERTY AND TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR NORMAL ROUTINE.

2. THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT MEASURES THE HOST COUNTRY INTENDS TO TAKE IN ORDER TO NEUTRALISE THE ABOVE-EMNTIONED THREATS BY THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE WHICH CLAIMS TO BE "DESPERATE".

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3. THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA ABAILS HIMSELF
OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE USA THE ASSURANCES OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

H.E. THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USA TO THE UN,
799 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK, NY 10017
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2. WE HAVE SENT INDIAN NOTE AND JDL LEAFLET TO OFFICE
OF US ATTORNEY FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FOR
STUDY IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE PROSECUTION UNDER
ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS OR OTHER
FEDERAL LAW. WE ARE SO INFORMATION PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE.

3. ON DECEMBER 17, AMBASSADOR WHITE SPOKE PERSONALLY
TO AMBASADDOR JAIPAL. SHE EXPRESSED REGRET OVER JDL
ACTIVITIES AND STATED THAT BOTH NEW YORK AND FEDERAL
AUTHORITIES WERE INVESTIGATING. HE WAS CORDIAL, DID NOT
SEEM UNDULY CONCERNED, AND APPRECIATED HER ASSURANCES.
HE DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF REIMBURSEMENT.
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